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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA**Response & Amendment**

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action, which was mailed on September 13, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: